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WHEREAS, KANEKA CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, having its principle place of business at 2-4, Nakanoshima 3-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 530-8288 Japan, who, together with its successors and assigns, (hereinafter called "Assignee,") is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the equivalent of One U.S. Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

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